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Leslie Heppler - Re: Kennecott Expl. Drill site revision

From: Leslie Heppler
To: Duane (RTX) Olson
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Subject: Re: Kennecott Expl. Drill site revision
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Duane - Please find attached the draft letter for acceptance of the Amended NOI, for drilling in the Lark area. Consider this email written approval of the submitted amendment. thx-lah

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>>> "Olson, Duane (RTX)" <Duane.Olson@riotinto.com> 1/11/2010 8:14 PM >>>
 Greetings Leslie,

I have attached a new drill site location map and a one page letter commenting on the new drill site change and related information.

I would like to keep with past protocol by running this though the mine for the official version, but I wanted to send this version to you for your review so that we can expedite the drill pad construction and start of the drill hole. I will work with Glenn at KUCC to try and get a more formal request in for this, but I wanted to get this draft to you ASAP.

I anticipate another round of drilling in the Lark area after we get more results from in-progress holes. I will then submit additional new drill site locations, and if you would prefer I can save this change request (for the new drill site location for EL-I in the attached docs) for addition to the documents for the next round of drill sites to cut down on the number of documents coming in from this project.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,
 Sincerely,
 Duane

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Subject: Acceptance of Amended Notice of Intention: Response to January 11, 2010 Amendment to Appendix G, Surface Drilling, Kennecott Utah Copper Corporation (KUC), Bingham Canyon Mine, M/035/0002, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. McGowan-Jackson:

The Division has reviewed your amended Notice of Intention (NOI) for the Bingham Canyon Mine permit boundary exploration projects and finds the amended NOI complete. The following proposed activities are inside the permit boundaries to permit M/035/0002, and are as follows:

- 1) Submitted Kennecott Exploration January 11, 2009 by email - Drill hole EI-1 is proposed in the Lark area. Addendum to Appendix G for drilling within the permit boundary. Amendment is approved as proposed.
- 2) Please submit form MR-EXP-Drill.pdf to the Division after the drill holes are abandoned. This form is available on the Division's web site at https://fs.ogm.utah.gov/pub/mines/minerals_related/forms/MR-EXP-Drill.pdf.

You may commence with your exploration activities as outlined. Please be advised that you are bound by the same mining and reclamation standards as outlined in the original NOI and the R647 rules and must receive written acceptance from this office prior to creating any additional disturbance. The a copy of the amendment stamped Approved will be sent when the original signed copy of the amendment request is received. Thank you for your cooperation. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. In reply, please refer to file number M/035/0002.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

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Enclosure: None
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